

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MoA)

Between

Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme Indonesia (GEF SGP Indonesia)

187/YBUL-SGP/OP7/IV/2025

And

Faculty of Economics and Business Universitas Brawijaya (FEB UB)

2025/FEB/MOA/001

Title: *Collaboration on Sustainable Development, Climate Resilience, and Community-Based Environmental Initiatives (2025–2030)*

1. Preamble

Recognizing:

- The shared commitment of **GEF SGP Indonesia** and **FEB UB** to advance sustainable development, climate action, and biodiversity conservation.
- The potential for synergies between GEF SGP's grassroots initiatives in Indonesia and FEB UB's expertise in circular economy, environmental, technology, and policy.
- The alignment with the **UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, the **Paris Agreement**, and Indonesia's **Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)**.

This MoA establishes a framework for collaboration from **May 2025 to December 2030**.

2. Objectives

The parties agree to collaborate on:

1. **Research & Innovation:** Joint studies on climate-smart agriculture and business, circular economy, renewable energy, and biodiversity conservation in Indonesia.
 2. **Capacity Building:** Training, workshops, and knowledge exchange for local communities, NGOs, and students.
 3. **Pilot Projects:** Implementation of community-led initiatives funded by GEF SGP, with technical support from FEB UB.
 4. **Policy Advocacy:** Development of science-based recommendations for Indonesian policymakers.
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3. Scope of Collaboration

A. Joint Activities

- **Community Projects:** Co-design and monitor GEF SGP-funded projects (e.g., agroecology, trade-commodity development).
- **Student Involvement:** Internships/thesis research for FEB UB students in Indonesian field sites.
- **Publications:** Co-author policy briefs, academic papers, and case studies.

B. Resource Sharing

- GEF SGP provides **grants and local networks**.
- FEB UB provides **scientific expertise, labs, and monitoring tools**.

C. Focus Areas

- Sustainable agriculture (e.g., spice farming, peatland restoration).
 - Circular economy (e.g., waste-to-energy, eco-friendly packaging, green business).
 - Climate adaptation (e.g., flood-resilient infrastructure).
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4. Roles & Responsibilities

Party	Responsibilities
GEF SGP Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Identify local partners & grantees.- Facilitate field logistics & community engagement.
FEB UB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Provide technical advisors/researchers.- Analyze data & measure impact.

5. Governance

- **Steering Committee:** 2 representatives from each party to meet biannually (virtual/on-site). The representative from GEF SGP Indonesia is Sidi Rana Menggala Ph.D (sidi.menggala@sgp-indonesia.org) as the National Coordinator located in Jl. Bacang II No 8 South Jakarta, 021-720-6125, while from FEB UB is Radityo Putro Handrito Ph.D (radityohandrito@ub.ac.id) as the Deputy of Management Department FEB UB located in Main Building FEB UB Jl. MT Haryono 165 Malang, East Java, 0341 555000.
- **Progress Reports:** Annual reviews of collaborative projects.
- **The scope of collaborators:** this agreement acts as the foundation of collaboration to study programs under FEB UB limited to Bachelor of Management, Bachelor of Entrepreneurship, Bachelor of Accounting, Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Finance and Banking, Master of Management, Master of Accounting, and Master of Economics.

6. Financial Arrangements

- Each party covers its own costs unless specific projects secure external funding.
- Joint fundraising efforts encouraged (e.g., EU Horizon, UNDP).

7. Intellectual Property

- Shared ownership of jointly developed tools/methodologies.
 - Prior written consent is required for public use of the partner's branding.
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8. Duration & Amendment

- **Effective Date:** 1 May 2025.
 - **Termination:** 31 December 2030, with 6 months' written notice.
 - Amendments require mutual agreement.
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9. Signatures

For GEF SGP Indonesia:

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Title: National Coordinator

Date: 16 April 2025



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For FEB UB:

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Date: 16 April 2025

